

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 10752.9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Richard Dick	
Serial No.:	10/799,921	
Filing Date:	March 10, 2004	Art Unit 2436
Title:	VERIFIED PERSONAL INFORMATION DATABASE	Conf. No. 6824
Examiner:	David Garcia Cervetti	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
**AND**  
**PETITION TO WITHDRAW/REFRAIN FROM HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 10, 2012 for the above-referenced application. Applicant's representatives did not receive the notice. Although the deadline set forth in the Notice has passed, no official Notice of Abandonment has been issued.

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW OR REFRAIN FROM HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION  
PAPERS**

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was not originally received in the mail.

Applicant's representatives utilize a docketing system provided by Computer Packages Inc. (CPI). It is the practice at the offices of the undersigned that all incoming office communications received by mail are first forwarded to an assistant to be scanned and docketed in our CPI docketing system. The incoming communications are scanned, stored in our document retention system, and the deadline for response is docketed in the CPI docketing system. The incoming communications are then placed in the appropriate paper file.

Although a Notice of Abandonment has not been sent, Applicant's representative recently checked the status of the case on Private PAIR and first noted the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers that was dated April 10, 2012, and are therefore submitting this response.

In investigating the matter, it was found that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was not contained in the paper file prior to discovery of the Notice in Private PAIR. Additionally, a scanned copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was not contained in our electronic document retention system prior to discovery of the Notice. Prior to discovery of the Notice in Private PAIR, our CPI docketing system did not have an entry corresponding to the Notice and the June 10, 2012 deadline. Attached hereto is a deadline report from April 10, 2012 to July 31, 2012 printed by our CPI docketing system showing all docketed outstanding actions for the attorney responsible for this case, and the only entry for the present case is a status check dated July 16, 2012. Additionally, attached hereto are screen shots from the CPI docketing system showing all actions for this case, and showing no action corresponding to the Notice. Therefore, the representatives of the Applicant have searched all the possible records

that would show receipt of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and were unable to locate any evidence that the Notice was received.

As it appears that the Notice was not received, no fee is due in association with the Petition to Withdraw/Refrain from Holding of Abandonment. If it is determined that a fee is required in association with this petition, the Office is authorized to deduct that fee from our deposit account 50-0843.